

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air the anti-Kerry propaganda, Stolen Honor, days before the election clearly demonstrates the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It's important that we see more substantive news about issues that matter on all network stations and less partisan spin.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and hold license renewal to higher standards. Thank you.